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In the application of :
 Vinson et al. : Confirmation No. 2838
 Serial No. 10/647,974 : Group Art Unit 1616
 Filed August 26, 2003 : Examiner Unknown

For Branched Alcohol-based Personal Care Compositions

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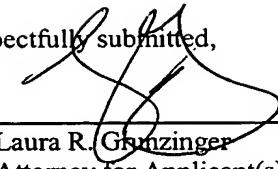
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